

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 54-5707, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS USING TELEHEALTH.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-5707, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5707. PRESCRIPTIONS. (1) A provider with an established provider-patient relationship, including a relationship established pursuant to section 54-5705, Idaho Code, may issue prescription drug orders using telehealth services within the scope of the provider's license and according to any applicable laws, rules and regulations, including the Idaho community standard of care; provided however, that the prescription drug shall not be a controlled substance unless prescribed in compliance with title 21 U.S.C. section 802(54) (A).

(2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to expand the prescriptive authority of any provider beyond what is authorized by the provider's licensing board.